

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 May 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Waitakere
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	J&J30F6.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer image file *J&J30F6.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The computer image file tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The file contains a colour photographic image that depicts two boys who appear to be in their early to mid-teenage years engaged in sexual activity. The image tends to encourage adult sexual interest in young persons by presenting them as desirable sexual partners. The idea that young persons may be used for adult sexual gratification is strengthened by the depiction of sexual activity between young persons for adult sexual stimulation.

The provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) have been taken into account in determining this classification. As the publication falls under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, it is deemed to be objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the NZBR Act. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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